



Day Care

Utah's Low Risk Phase Guidelines



Moving to yellow

A color-coded health guidance system has been developed by the State of Utah to guide health behaviors for individuals and businesses. Each level of the dial is guided by a rigorous measurement system which can be different by each region, county, city, or community.

Enhanced cleaning and distancing protocols. No symptomatic children.

- Follow all employer guidelines (see below)
- Enhanced cleaning and disinfecting
- Limit mixing the groups of children (keep in separate rooms, allow on the playground at different times)
- Children from the same household are kept in the same group whenever possible
- Don't use toys that can't be washed and disinfected
- All individuals must wash hands with soap and running water upon arrival
- Children and staff should stay home if they're sick
- Children and staff are screened for symptoms
- If there is a confirmed case, facility must be closed and alert local health department
- All high-touch surfaces should be cleaned and disinfected regularly
- The provider must restrict offsite activities to places or environments where social distance and proper cleaning practices can be controlled

General Employer Guidelines

Employers encourage flexible working arrangements (rotating shifts, remote work, etc.). Comply with distancing guidelines. Increased cleaning regimen of high-touch areas. Monitor employees for symptoms and well-being.

- All businesses open
- Employers take reasonable precautions
- Provide accommodations to high-risk employees; minimize face-to-face contact, assign tasks that allow these individuals to maintain a 6-foot distance from other employees or customers, implement flexible work hours or staggered shifts, allow high-risk individuals to work remotely



- Symptom* checking in business interactions
- Face coverings worn in settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain; ensure that face coverings are available
- Encourage remote work when possible; employers exercise discretion with returning to onsite work
- Workplaces comply with distancing and hygiene guidelines
- Limit unnecessary travel
- Require employees to self-quarantine when returning from high-risk** areas
- Employers evaluate workforce strategy and concerns and enact strategies to minimize economic impact
- Employers must not allow any individuals under isolation or quarantine to come to work at any time unless authorized by LHD

* Symptoms include fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or above, cough, trouble breathing, sore throat, sudden change in taste or smell, muscle aches or pains

** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/map-and-travel-notice.html#travel-1>

